

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending

- Before this Amendment: Claims 27-62.
- After this Amendment: Claims 27-62.

Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims: None

Amended claims: 27, 37, 38, 44, 47, 49, 53, 57, and 62

New claims: None

Claims:

1-26 (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A processor-readable medium having processor-executable instructions that, when executed by a processor, performs a method comprising:

presenting a user interface (UI) on a multimedia presentation system at a first locus, wherein the UI comprises a display area listing a bookmark bookmarked at a second locus different from the first locus;

receiving a manual user interaction based upon the UI that indicates that the user selects the bookmarked multimedia program for resumption of presentation from the point of the bookmark;

requesting that a communicatively coupled multimedia server stream to the multimedia presentation system the selected bookmarked multimedia program from the point of the bookmark;

presenting the selected bookmarked multimedia program from the point of the bookmark.

28. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 27, wherein the UI comprises a listing of some or all of the bookmarks associated with a particular multimedia program, and the manual user interaction comprises a manual selection of one of the listed programs.

29. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 27, wherein the UI comprises a listing of some or all of the bookmarks associated with a particular multimedia program and, wherein, the bookmarks are listed based upon one or more properties associated therewith.

30. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 27, wherein the UI comprises a listing of some or all of the bookmarks associated with a particular multimedia program and, wherein, the bookmarks are listed based upon one or more properties associated therewith; the properties are selected from a group consisting of:

- identity of the multimedia content;
- relative point of bookmark during the presentation;
- most recently bookmarked multimedia programs;
- category of multimedia content bookmarked;
- locus of system where the presentation was bookmarked;
- identity of user who manually bookmarked the presentation;
- chronological time of the bookmark generating;
- chronological date of the bookmark generating;
- relative time during the presentation where the presentation was

bookmarked.

31. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 27, wherein the UI graphically illustrates one or more of the following:

- identity of one or more bookmarked multimedia program;
- relative point of bookmark during presentation of one or more bookmarked multimedia programs;
- most recently bookmarked multimedia programs;
- category of one or more bookmarked multimedia programs;
- locus of system where one or more bookmarked multimedia

programs were bookmarked;

- identity of user who manually bookmarked one or more bookmarked multimedia programs;
- chronological time of that one or more bookmarked multimedia programs were bookmarked;
- chronological date of that one or more bookmarked multimedia programs were bookmarked;
- relative time of that one or more bookmarked multimedia programs were bookmarked;
- graphical depiction of relative time of that one or more bookmarked multimedia programs were bookmarked.

32. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 27, wherein the UI comprises a listing of some or all broadcast media programs that have one or more bookmarks.

33. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 27, wherein the UI comprises a listing of broadcast media programs available with indicative indicia corresponding with broadcast media programs that have one or more bookmarks.

34. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 27, wherein the UI comprises a grid listing of broadcast media programs available with indicative indicia corresponding with broadcast media programs that have one or more bookmarks.

35. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 27, wherein the UI comprises a listing of broadcast media programs available with indicative indicia corresponding with broadcast media programs that have one or more bookmarks, wherein the appearances of the indicia vary to indicate differences in one or more properties associated with bookmarked broadcast media programs.

36. (Original) A computing device comprising:

a multimedia presentation unit;

a medium as recited in claim 27.

37. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a means for presenting a user interface (UI) on a multimedia presentation system at a first locus, wherein the UI comprises a display area listing a bookmark bookmarked at a second locus different from the first locus;

a means for receiving a manual user interaction based upon the UI that indicates that the user selects [[a]] the bookmarked multimedia program for resumption of presentation from the point of the bookmark;

a means for requesting that a communicatively coupled multimedia server stream to the multimedia presentation system the selected bookmarked multimedia program from the point of the bookmark;

a means for presenting the selected bookmarked multimedia program from the point of the bookmark.

38. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

presenting a user interface (UI) on a multimedia presentation system at a first locus, wherein the UI comprises a display area listing a bookmark bookmarked at a second locus different from the first locus;

receiving a user interaction based upon the UI that indicates that the user selects [[a]] the bookmarked multimedia program for resumption of presentation from the point of the bookmark;

requesting for a communicatively coupled multimedia server to stream to the multimedia presentation system the selected bookmarked multimedia program from the point of the bookmark;

presenting the selected bookmarked multimedia program from the point of the bookmark.

39. (Original) A method as recited in claim 38, wherein the UI comprises a listing of some or all of the bookmarks associated with a particular multimedia program and the user interaction comprises a manual selection of one of the listed programs.

40. (Original) A method as recited in claim 38, wherein the UI comprises a listing of some or all of the bookmarks associated with a particular multimedia program, and, wherein, the bookmarks are listed based upon one or more properties associated therewith.

41. (Original) A method as recited in claim 38, wherein the UI comprises a listing of some or all of the bookmarks associated with a particular multimedia program, and, wherein, the bookmarks are listed based upon one or more properties associated therewith; the properties are selected from a group consisting of:

- identity of the multimedia content;
- relative point of bookmark during the presentation;
- most recently bookmarked multimedia programs;
- category of multimedia content bookmarked;
- locus of system where the presentation was bookmarked;

- identity of user who manually bookmarked the presentation;
- chronological time of the bookmark generating;
- chronological date of the bookmark generating;
- relative time during the presentation where the presentation was bookmarked.

42. (Original) A method as recited in claim 38, wherein the UI comprises a grid listing of broadcast media programs available with indicative indicia corresponding with broadcast media programs that have one or more bookmarks.

43. (Original) A method as recited in claim 38, wherein the UI comprises a listing of broadcast media programs available with indicative indicia corresponding with broadcast media programs that have one or more bookmarks, wherein the appearances of the indicia may be varied to indicate differences in one or more properties associated with bookmarked broadcast media programs.

44. (Currently Amended) A multimedia presentation system which is configured to be communicatively coupled to at least one multimedia server, the presentation system comprising:

a multimedia rendering unit configured to present multimedia content and one or more user interfaces (UIs); and

a computing unit configured to communicate with a multimedia server over the network and further configured to generate a UI for presentation on the presentation device, the UI for presentation on the presentation device comprising a first display area being at a first locus and listing bookmarks, each one being associated with one or more multimedia programs and being bookmarked at a locus different from the first locus.

45. (Original) A presentation system as recited in claim 44 further comprising a user-interface control panel configured to receive user input action that triggers generation of a bookmark; such action is selected from a group consisting of

- selection of another source of multimedia content;
- viewing a list of other sources of multimedia content;
- manually pressing "pause" key;
- manually pressing "bookmark" key; and

- manually pressing another pre-defined key or choosing a pre-defined option.

46. (Original) A presentation system as recited in claim 44, wherein the properties associated with the bookmark are selected from a group consisting of:

- identity of the multimedia content;
- relative point of bookmark during the presentation;
- most recently bookmarked multimedia programs;
- category of multimedia content bookmarked;
- locus of system where the presentation was bookmarked;
- identity of user who manually bookmarked the presentation;
- chronological time of the bookmark generating;
- chronological date of the bookmark generating;
- relative time during the presentation where the presentation was bookmarked.

47. (Currently Amended) A processor-readable medium having processor-executable instructions that, when executed by a processor, performs a method comprising:

presenting a graphic user interface (UI) on a multimedia presentation system at a resume location ("resume-locus system") that allows a user to select when to resume presentation of a multimedia program from a point of a bookmark that occurred at another location within a network of communicatively coupled multimedia presentation systems, wherein the graphic user interface comprises:

a first display of different locations where the selected bookmarked multimedia program can be assumed;

a second display of at least one of different bookmarks within the selected bookmarked multimedia program; and

a third display of the bookmarked multimedia program with a bookmark icon;

receiving a manual user interaction that indicates that the user would like to resume;

requesting that a communicatively coupled multimedia server stream[[,]] to the resume-locus system[[,]] the selected bookmarked multimedia program from the point of the bookmark;

presenting the selected bookmarked multimedia program from the point of the bookmark and doing so at the resume-locus system using turner-swapping or turner-sharing.

48. (Original) A computing device comprising:

a multimedia presentation unit;

a medium as recited in claim 47.

49. (Currently Amended) A processor-readable medium having processor-executable instructions that, when executed by a processor, produces a user interface (UI) of multimedia presentation system, the UI comprising:

a first display area being at a first locus and listing bookmarks, each one being associated with one or more multimedia programs and being bookmarked at a locus different from the first locus;

an executable process, that is configured to stream a request for a multimedia program when its associated listing is selected; this request is sent to a communicatively coupled multimedia server and asks the server to stream the multimedia program associated with the bookmark of the selected listing from the point of that bookmark.

50. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 49, the UI further comprising a second display area indicating a particular multimedia program associated with all of the bookmarks listed in the first area.

51. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 49, wherein the bookmarks are listed in the first display area, based upon one or more properties associated therewith.

52. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 49, wherein the bookmarks are listed in the first display area, based upon one or more properties associated therewith; the properties are selected from a group consisting of:

- identity of the multimedia content;
- relative point of bookmark during the presentation;
- most recently bookmarked multimedia programs;
- category of multimedia content bookmarked;
- locus of system where the presentation was bookmarked;
- identity of user who manually bookmarked the presentation;
- chronological time of the bookmark generating;
- chronological date of the bookmark generating;
- relative time during the presentation where the presentation was bookmarked.

53. (Currently Amended) A processor-readable medium having processor-executable instructions that, when executed by a processor, produces

a user interface (UI) of multimedia presentation system at a first locus, the UI comprising:

a first display area listing multimedia programs having at least one bookmark associated therewith, wherein the at least one bookmark is bookmarked at a second locus different from the first locus;

an executable process that is configured to stream a request for a multimedia program when its associated listing is selected; this request is sent to a communicatively coupled multimedia server and asks the server to stream the multimedia program associated with the selected listing from the point of a bookmark associated therewith.

54. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 53, wherein programs listed in the first area are part of broadcast media transmissions.”

55. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 53, wherein the bookmarks of the programs listed in the first display area are chosen to be listed based upon one or more properties associated with the bookmarks or the programs.

56. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 53, wherein the bookmarks of the programs listed in the first display area are chosen to be listed

based upon one or more properties associated with the bookmarks or the programs; the properties are selected from a group consisting of:

- identity of the multimedia content;
- relative point of bookmark during the presentation;
- most recently bookmarked multimedia programs;
- category of multimedia content bookmarked;
- locus of system where the presentation was bookmarked;
- identity of user who manually bookmarked the presentation;
- chronological time of the bookmark generating;
- chronological date of the bookmark generating;
- relative time during the presentation where the presentation was

bookmarked.

57. (Currently Amended) A processor-readable medium having processor-executable instructions that, when executed by a processor, produces a user interface (UI) of a multimedia presentation system at a first locus, the UI comprising:

a first display area listing broadcast multimedia programs, wherein such listing includes one or more broadcast media programs that are bookmarked at a second locus different from the first locus;

an executable process associated with the listing of each program that is configured to stream a request when its associated listing is selected ; this request is sent to a communicatively coupled multimedia server and asks the server to stream the multimedia program associated with the selected listing from the point of a bookmark associated therewith.

58. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 57, wherein a listing of broadcast multimedia programs in the first area is in a grid-like pattern based upon presentation schedule of such broadcast multimedia programs.

59. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 57, wherein the bookmarks of the programs listed in the first display area are chosen to be listed based upon one or more properties associated with the bookmarks or the programs.

60. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 57, wherein the bookmarks of the programs listed in the first display area are chosen to be listed based upon one or more properties associated with the bookmarks or the programs; the properties are selected from a group consisting of:

- identity of the multimedia content;
- relative point of bookmark during the presentation;

- most recently bookmarked multimedia programs;
- category of multimedia content bookmarked;
- locus of system where the presentation was bookmarked;
- identity of user who manually bookmarked the presentation;
- chronological time of the bookmark generating;
- chronological date of the bookmark generating;
- relative time during the presentation where the presentation was bookmarked.

61. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 57, wherein broadcast multimedia programs are received via one or more broadcast media transmissions which are selected from a group consisting of incoming live television broadcast, incoming live cable television signal, incoming live satellite signal, incoming live video-on-demand signal, and incoming live pay-per-view signal.

62. (Currently Amended) A “bookmarked” multimedia program, which is a multimedia program having one or more bookmarks associated with it, where such bookmarks are indicative of a resumption point for presentation of the program, generated in accordance with the following acts:

providing a server computer in a communications with a communications network;

receiving input from a client computer by way of the communications network, the input providing a parameter indicative of a request for a "bookmarked" multimedia program bookmarked at a first locus and of one or more bookmarks;

retrieving a selected data from a database, wherein the data is selected based upon the parameter provided by [[the]] a user input; and

presenting the "bookmarked" multimedia program as a function of the selected data at a second locus different from the first locus.

63. (Canceled)